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| Jackie R. Gust et al. | ) |                     |
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| For ELECTRIC DRIVE    | ) | Examiner F. Vanaman |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2007,  
please amend the above-identified patent application as fol-  
lows:

Request for Extension of Time

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the  
time for responding to the Office Action of August 16, 2007,  
now set to expire on November 16, 2007, be extended for three  
(3) months, to expire on February 16, 2008. The fee for this  
extension of time is being paid by an authorization to charge

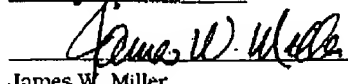
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the Deposit Account 20-1315 of The Toro Company contained on the accompanying RCE form (PTO/SB/30).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.